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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 1207-87

Date: June 6, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR WORKING A GLASS PLATE

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
54 pages of specification and claims including
17 numbered claims and also attached is/are
15 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
2000-180500	JAPAN	15 June 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
- | Application No. | Filing Date |
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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached: ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement** ; ☐ **Non-Publication Request**; ☐ **Other**:

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☐ *See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!*

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